



### **Private Residential Yacht Visits Santa Barbara**

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The City of Santa Barbara welcomes Captain Erik Bredhe, Master of the M/V *The World* scheduled to call to Santa Barbara on Wednesday, June 20 for a two-day visit. *ResidenSea The World* is a resident-owned yacht, not a cruise ship, with a length just under 650 feet and capacity of 150-200 passengers. The vessel will anchor approximately one-half mile off Santa Barbara Harbor for the duration of its stay and to tender passengers to and from Sea Landing. Besides typical cruise industry facilities, the ship also includes a small grocery store and delicatessen, a boutique and athletic facilities that include a golf simulator, putting green, full-sized tennis court, jogging track and gym.

*The World* launched in 2002 and is the largest privately owned, residential yacht on earth, with 165 luxury residences. A diverse group of residents from 19 countries own the homes onboard and share interests in world cultures, history, adventure and exploring fascinating destinations. They circumnavigate the globe every two to three years following an extraordinary itinerary they select.

No public tours will be available during the two-day visit to Santa Barbara Harbor. Passengers will be provided information about Santa Barbara activities from Santa Barbara Hospitality representatives aboard the ship. *The World* is expected to have little or no impact to Waterfront facilities and local boaters.

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